

House Resolution No. 3875

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Joshua Costello "Josh" Tihen will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on September 15, 2004, at his home in Affton, Missouri; and

Whereas, Josh, a member of Boy Scout Troop 821, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved painting and restoring a historical river boat, the H.T. Pott, at the St. Louis County Museum of Transportation; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Josh mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-three merit badges, three Mile Swim awards, the Century Hiker Award, the Fifty Nights Camping Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Josh demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Librarian, and Order of the Arrow Representative; and

Whereas, the son of Dan Tihen and Jane Costello, Josh developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Space Camp and five summer camps, taking part in eleven Good Turns at Jefferson Barracks, and going on High Adventure trips to Philmont, the Northern Tier, and Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Josh's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Josh Tihen for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joshua Costello Tihen.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael Vogt
District No. 66

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3875, adopted August 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker